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Letter dated 31 December 2002 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you that a total of 869 items of unexploded ordnance left behind by the 1991 30-Power aggression against Iraq were found and disposed of in various parts of Iraq during the period from 1 September to 30 November 2002. The items, which included cluster bombs, missiles, anti-tank and anti-personnel mines and other ordnance, were found in the following governorates: Basrah, Najaf, Dhi Qar, Muthanna, Wasit, Ninawa, Anbar, Salah al-Din and Maysan.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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